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Applicant(s): Opitz et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC COMMAND AND CONTROL OF CLEANSING  
BATHS BY MEANS OF ALKALINITY REGULATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [X] No additional fee is required.

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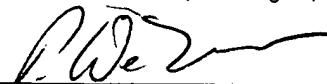
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

B Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for automatic determination of the alkalinity of one or more cleaning baths containing surfactant [by acid-base reaction with an acid, whereby, subject to the use of a suitable measuring device] the process comprising the following steps, performed under program control,

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